

# I Shot The Sheriff.

Words and music by Bob Marley

Moderately slow 2-beat

Gm 3 fr. Cm 3 fr.



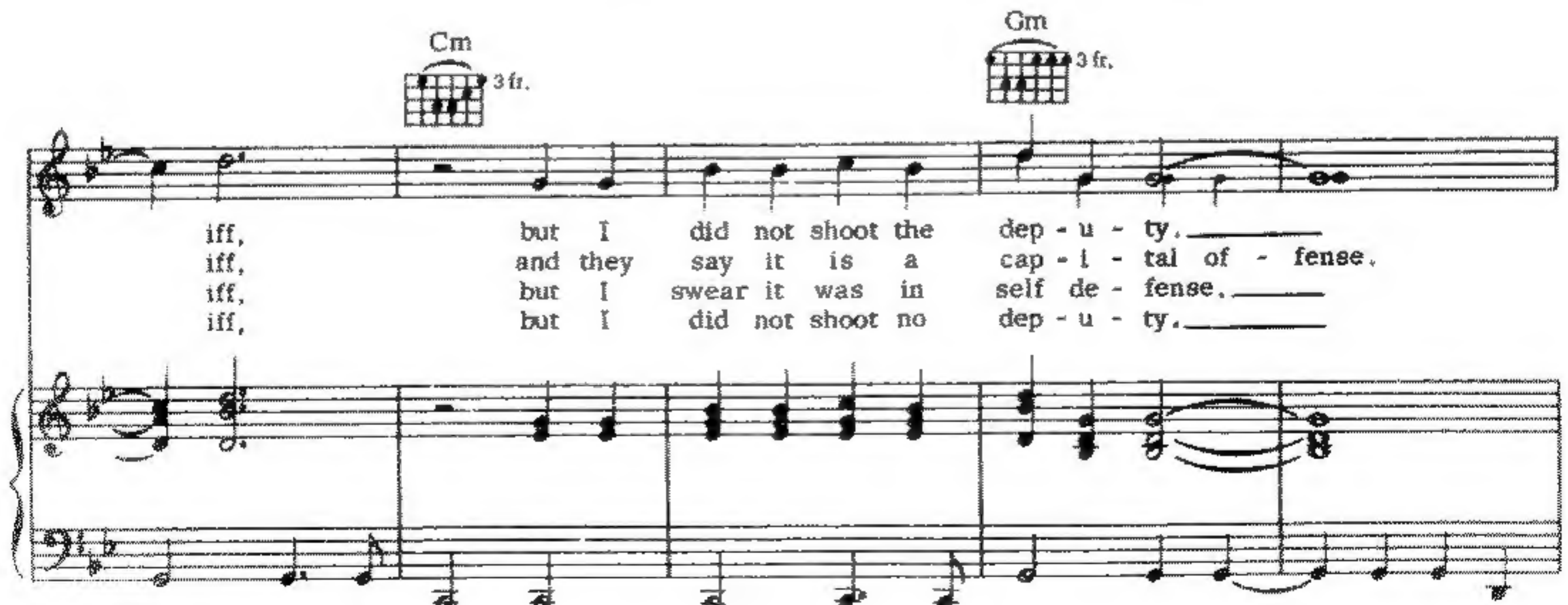
1. I shot the sher - iff, but I did not shoot the  
2. I shot the sher - iff, but I swear it was in  
3. I shot the sher - iff, but I swear it was in  
4. I shot the sher - iff, but I did not shoot the

Gm 3 fr.



dep - u - ty. \_\_\_\_\_ I shot the sher -  
self de - fense. \_\_\_\_\_ I shot the sher -  
self de - fense. \_\_\_\_\_ I shot the sher -  
dep - u - ty. \_\_\_\_\_ I shot the sher -

Cm 3 fr. Gm 3 fr.



iff, but I did not shoot the dep - u - ty. \_\_\_\_\_  
iff, and they say it is a cap - i - tal of - fense.  
iff, but I swear it was in self de - fense. \_\_\_\_\_  
iff, but I did not shoot no dep - u - ty. \_\_\_\_\_

E♭ 3 fr. Dm 0 Gm 3 fr.

Sher-iff John All a - round in my home\_ town  
 Free-dom came my way al - ways hat - ed me  
 Re - flex - es got the bet - ter of me\_

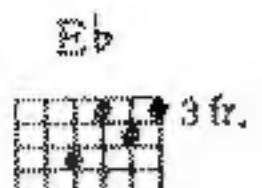


E♭ 3 fr. Dm 0 Gm 3 fr.

they're try - ing to track\_ me down. They  
 for what I don't know.  
 and I start-ed out\_ of town.  
 and what is to be\_ must be. Ev - 'ry

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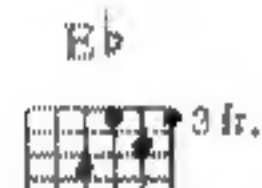


say they want to bring me in guilt - y for the  
 Ev - 'ry time that I plant a seed, he said  
 All of a sud - den I see Sher - iff John Brown, but one  
 day the buck - et goes to the well,



kill - ing of a dep - u - ty. For the  
 kill it be - fore it grow. He said  
 aim - ing to shoot me down. So I  
 day the bot - tom will drop out. Yes, one



life of a dep - u - ty. But I say: —  
 kill it be - fore it grow. —  
 shot, I shot him down. —  
 day the bot - tom will drop out. —



1. 2. 3. 4. D. C. (Lyric 1) and fade

